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In re Application of :
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Application No.: 10/030,380 :
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For: ANALGESIC FROM SNAKE VENOM :

DECISION ON

PAPERS

UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

This decision is in response to applicants' "Submission of Supplemental Declaration," filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 25 July 2002.

BACKGROUND

On 14 July 1999, applicants filed international application PCT/IL99/00386. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) from the International Bureau on 18 January 2001. On 11 February 2001, a demand for international preliminary examination was filed within nineteen months from the priority date. As such, the deadline for entry into the national stage in the United States was 14 January 2002.

On 10 January 2002, applicants filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the U.S. Basic National Fee.

On 13 March 2002, USPTO mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating, *inter alia*, that an oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) and the surcharge for furnishing the oath or declaration later than thirty months from the priority date were required.

On 10 May 2002, applicants filed a declaration accompanied by the fee for filing the declaration later than thirty months from the priority date.

On 14 June 2002, the Office mailed Decision on Papers Under 37 CFR 1.42 refusing applicants' request for status under 37 CFR 1.42.

On 25 July 2002, applicants submitted the instant supplemental declaration.

DISCUSSION

The declaration submitted on 25 July 2002 satisfies the deficiencies of the initial declaration. The declarations submitted on 10 May 2002 and 25 July 2002 taken together satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.42 and 37 CFR 1.497.

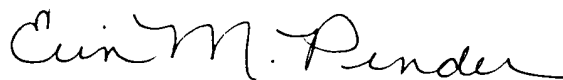
CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the request for status under 37 CFR 1.42 is **GRANTED**.

The application has an international filing date of 14 July 1999 under 35 U.S.C. §363 and a date of 25 July 2002 under 35 U.S.C. §371. This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of the PCT Operations for continued processing.



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